

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0463S - Recognition of the '2nd January' Scottish Bank Holiday as a Business Day for Supply Point related transactions

Consultation close out date:	27 January 2014
Respond to:	enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk
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Representative:	David Mitchell
Date of Representation:	27 January 2014

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

SGN believes that this modification will improve the end user change of supplier process by removing the 2nd January Scottish Bank Holiday from Xoserve's systems. This modification ensures that the objection window during Christmas and New Years period is not cut short therefore reducing the risk of erroneous transfers.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

None identified

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

We agree that this modification should be self governance.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We believe that this modification will have a positive effect on relevant objective f as it will promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the code, as it will allow suppliers and shippers additional time in the withdrawal period. 0463S

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Impacts and Costs:

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What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

No additional costs are anticipated as this is a manual change to a system table.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

We believe that this modification should be implemented in line with the current timescales for self governance modifications once a decision has been made by the UNC Panel.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

This modification will only alter Xoserve systems and will not result in changes to our current liabilities systems in Scotland. It is also worth noting that our staff based in Scotland will be on Holiday on the 2nd January.

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